

vote was based on the testimony of a woman of bad character, and the entering of the decree had not been opposed by Mrs. Yates's lawyer, although he knew that she had a good and substantial defense.

Mrs. Yates became a widow after her divorce, until the death of Mr. Yates, that she had been living apart from him under a voluntary agreement of separation, with a separate residence, and had received a sum of \$6,000, which she had given him, and which he had squandered, because of Mrs. Yates's intimacy with his cook, she receiving then an amount of \$8,000. At one time, Mr. Yates became a witness in a separate divorce. On the arrival of her lawyer she consented to have a public scandal, to have the case sent to a referee. Afterwards she consented to agree to a separation, giving Mr. Yates \$20,000, and he has threatened to use all that we have to buy up witnesses against her. When she accepted the annuity, she supposed that the divorce proceedings were at an end.

Judge Abbott of the Court of Appeals, testified that he was a member of the law firm of Mr. Kennedy, Mrs. Yates's attorney in the divorce suit, was a member. The witness knew that Mr. Kennedy was a man of diverse character, and he proposed to do when Chicago prices on wheat decline 5 per bushel, while on a remain steady, their trading may have a foundation for a pocket income.

The suit will be continued to day, and again separated, because of Mrs. Yates's intimacy with his cook, she receiving then an amount of \$8,000. At one time, Mr. Yates became a witness in a separate divorce. On the arrival of her lawyer she consented to have a public scandal, to have the case sent to a referee. Afterwards she consented to agree to a separation, giving Mr. Yates \$20,000, and he has threatened to use all that we have to buy up witnesses against her. When she accepted the annuity, she supposed that the divorce proceedings were at an end.

THE SUIT AGAINST MADAME PATTI.—The suit brought by Madame Sophie M. Mangochi against Adelina Patti for \$25,500 and interest, for music lessons given to her by the husband of the plaintiff, was continued yesterday at No. 128 Broadway, before the referee, J. W. Van Allen. The counsel for the plaintiff endeavored to prove to the referee that the husband were valueless, and that he had no means to support himself, and that he was a drunkard. It was also shown that he was a member of the New York Stock Exchange, and that he was a man of divided character. Garrett Pullman, a detective, testified that it was not true, as charged by Mrs. Yates, that he had been employed by her and had run her out to her husband. The case will be continued to day.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.

CHICAGO, April 9.—There was another drop in prices today, and, coming as it did, after a great number of other drops, it created great uneasiness. The feeling was illustrated by an indiscriminate call for margin. Everybody was called, and called up to the rule. The boys in the Board of Trade's secretary's office said it was the neatest day for margin certificates since January, and at the First National Bank scores of men and women stood in the lobbies the margin clerks. I met a friend as from a place over a fair a high, Nichols & Co., it is said, prepared themselves to put up over a quarter of a million dollars on their trades, and so much on top of the margins that have been called each day for a morning's right to cover a vast amount of trading. So great was the anxiety to obtain perfect security, no matter what course the market might take, that everybody called margins on trades big and little. In the midst of this wholesale demanding of security some mistakes were made; margins were called for that had been settled, and in some instances they were called from persons with whom no trades had been made.

May closed Saturday at 53 cents; it was down August 10, because of the fall in the price of the corn, and it was down to 51½. It closed at 52½. May wheat closed Saturday at 105½; it stopped to 104 at 103½. Oats closed at 40¾; 1 cent under the last figures of last week. For May was selling of the close at \$17.05 against \$18.10 on Saturday. Lorai and short ribs were the firmest tings on the list; the former had a decline of 5¢, the latter a decline of 4½. The price of New-York was here to-day, probably to look after the "long" trades of its customers. Nichols & Co., whose business comes largely from New-York through Parks sold a great quantity of grain, and the latter's price fell to 50¢. Lester & Co. were heavy buyers of corn on the "call" to night, taking so much that a decline was prevented. These purchases, Lester's people say, were to cover "short" for New-York a few days. At Boston New-York checks have fallen to 56½ cents discount.

The local crowd is not now so much inclined "bearish" as it was. Ira Holmes, a great sealer, put out, it was reported, over 1,000,000 bushels of "short" wheat on the "call," though Hough, Shewell & Co., on the other hand "sid" Kent, one of the richest men in this market, who has been a quiet seller for a month, has now, on the seat of authority, turned "bull" and there are a great many others who believe to-night that corn, wheat and oats are shaping along on the bottom. Lester's house is nevertheless "bearish" as a tight cigar.

There are not far from 9,000,000 bushels of corn in store, either in the elevators or in vessels, and about 7,000,000 bushels of wheat; and the "shorts" are counted. The wheat was quickly taken up to meet the great demand for grain, and the market is now "bearish." The grain is held in large quantities, and the price has probably something to do with this evening up. Lester & Co. were heavy buyers of corn on the "call" to night, taking so much that a decline was prevented. These purchases, Lester's people say, were to cover "short" for New-York a few days. The wheat continuing to contract will roll upon every market point.

THE COURT OF ALABAMA CLAIMS.—WASHINGTON, April 9.—In the Court of Commissioners of Alabama Claims to-day Richard A. Leavitt, of New York, was designated by the court to make up schedules from the books recorded and data of the Pacific Insurance Company and the Great Western Insurance Company, of New York; James H. Pitt, of New York, to do the same in the case of the Atlantic Insurance Company; James T. Richards, of New-York, for the Commercial Mutual Insurance Company and the New York Insurance Company; Edward E. Anthony, of New York, for the Orient Mutual Insurance Company and the Sun Mutual Insurance Company. George P. Sanger, Jr., George O. Ernst and William F. Powers were appointed commissioners to take testimony. The following judgments were announced:

No. 115, Gideon C. Horne, \$2,000 with interest from December 1, 1861; No. 116, John L. Moore, \$200, with interest from Robert F. Hamby, \$300 with interest from December 1, 1861; No. 117, Samuel Johnson Gilman, \$400 due date only, with interest from December 1, 1861; No. 118, John L. Moore, \$200 with interest from December 1, 1861; No. 119, A. Hill, \$600 with interest from May 3, 1863; No. 120, John L. Moore, \$200 with interest from December 1, 1861; No. 121, John L. Moore, \$200 with interest from December 1, 1861; No. 122, John L. Moore, \$200 with interest from December 1, 1861; No. 123, John L. Moore, \$200 with interest from December 1, 1861; No. 124, James L. Moore, \$200, with interest from April 15, 1863; No. 125, John L. Moore, \$200 with interest from December 1, 1861; No. 126, John L. Moore, \$200 with interest from December 1, 1861; No. 127, John L. Moore, \$200 with interest from December 1, 1861; No. 128, John L. 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